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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: <b>James N. Humenik, et al.</b>	Date: <b>April 6, 2006</b>
Serial Number: <b>10/605,429</b>	Examiner: <b>Brian R. Gordon</b>
	Confirmation No. <b>2428</b>
Filed: <b>September 30, 2003</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>1743</b>
Title: <b>MICROFLUIDICS PACKAGING</b>	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, the following  
Amendment is being submitted to place the above identified application in prima  
facie condition for allowance. Please amend the application as follows:

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